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264	9/8/2015	Native America Calling	Monica Braine	Show is 9/18, 1 pm	We are having another show on Native America Calling about the Gold King mine spill. The show is on 9/18 at 1pm eastern. Can you please provide someone from the EPA to be on our show?	
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						<p>As the investigation moves forward about the Animas Spill, we'd like to book someone from the EPA for a conversation on our show in the future. We want to focus on a forward-looking conversation, like consideration of other mines, precautions the EPA is taking, how long you'll be monitoring/cleaning Animas. We've done a few stories about the Animas spill, including this conversation with the Stakeholders group, and therefore would love to touch on that as well. Grace Hood informed us about the meetings with the stakeholders that you had, and provided minutes from the meetings for. Anyway, do you think that we could get on your radar for the near future? DETAILS ON SHOW: We can go live or taped. It usually depends on the guest, and their comfort level. Live is always our preference. It would be between 10 - 20 minutes. It is just an interview with our host, Ryan Warner. The show is live at 10AM (Mountain), Monday - Thursday.</p>	
277	9/9/2015	Colorado Public Radio "Colorado Matters"	Kareen Maddox	Interview request			
278	9/9/2015	Washington Times	Valerie Richardson		Video	<p>I wanted to see if the EPA had any reaction to Rep. Bill Johnson's contention at today's House hearing that the EPA removed audio from its website video footage in which a worker at the mine says, "What do we do now?" Did the EPA remove the audio, and if so, can you tell me why?</p>	

285	9/10/2015	Albuquerque Journal	Michael Coleman	Follow-up from hearing	<p>(Re: the 9/9/15 hearing)..I thought the Democrats and Stanislaus did a pretty good job of putting the spill in perspective. I saw this Colorado Watchdog piece and talked to the mine owner myself today who reiterated the same notion -- that the testimony was incorrect on this particular count -- about the cave-in: http://watchdog.org/237424/epa-hearing/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=watchdognewsletter_37 .Can you talk to me about it or point me in the direction of a response? FOLLOW-UP: Do you happen to have a link to the investigation you reference? FOLLOW-UP: can you or anyone at EPA provide me with a comment about the cave-in issue? Do you want to clarify that Stanislaus wasn't blaming the cave-in for the spill? I think it's fairly clear from my story that he didn't, but wanted to let you clarify it for my readers if you wish. Some kind of comment on Hennis' allegation that this is misinformation from the EPA? Also, he told me the only people at EPA he's been able to talk to are workers at the site. That "all attempts to talk to anyone up the chain-of-command have been rebuffed." Is that true and do you know if it's standard operating procedure?</p>
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286	9/10/2015	Al Jazeerra	Liz Flynn	Navajo Concerns	<p>Request for an on-camera interview with Jared to discuss the effect of the spill on Navajo Nation while they're in Farmington on Monday. FOLLOW-UP:Below are a few questions we'd like to ask Regional Administrator Jared Blumenfeld. Ideally we'd like to do an on-camera interview with him on Monday, Sept. 14. We'll be in the Farmington, NM area on that day. If he's not in the area that day, we could possibly arrange for a camera crew to meet him and conduct the interview.</p> <p>-In your letter dated Sept 3 to President Begaye, you asked him about bringing your teams together for a meeting after Labor Day - has a meeting been planned?</p> <p>-Through your sampling program - the EPA has determined the San Juan River water quality has returned to pre-release conditions. How do you address the Navajo Nation farmers who refuse to believe the water is usable?</p> <p>-What are the EPA's next steps with respect to the San Juan River spill?</p> <p>-What's the status of the Gold King Mine?</p>	
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288	9/10/2015	AP	Matt Brown	COB, 9/11	Status of other mines	<p>1) How much had first four (listed under “work stopped”) progressed? In other words, how far along were projects? (how much money spent? How much work done? etc) 2) And am I correct in assuming that work has not yet begun on the ones that say “further assessment needed”? 3) What area and what mines or mills are covered under Upper Tenmile Creek?, 4) -What area and what mines or mills are covered by “James Creek Release”? Is it in Boulder County, Colorado? Is this the Captain Jack mining district or something else? 5)--What area and what mines or mills are covered by “Eagle River”? Does this include the Eagle Mine? Is it only the Eagle Mine, or are there other mines or mills involved? Does it include the entire Eagle River, from Tennessee Pass to the Colorado River, or only a portion of it? 6) - What kind of activities would be put on hold on Levithan and Iron Mountain? What activities would not (water treatment plants, etc.)? 7)-Same question for the other sites on the list: what’s being put on hold? In Colorado, for example, we were told by mayor of Crested Butte (closest town to Standard Mine) that work resumed about 10 days ago....</p>	
294	9//11/2015	BNA	Trip Balz		Response to Begaye statement	Does EPA have a response to President Russell Begaye’s request the Upper Animas Mining District be listed on the NPL as a Superfund site?	
296	9/11/2015	AP	Peter Banda		Treatment at other mines	How many mining districts/big mines could benefit from a wastewater treatment plant similar to the one proposed north of Silverton?	
297	9/11/2015	Durango Herald	Jessica Pace		Gold King Sludge	FOLLOW-UP to 293 (CLOSED) What should people do if they've dug sediment out of their ponds and ditches? How do they get rid of it properly?	

Assigned to	Status	Reporter Email	Response Provided
Paula		Susan.Dunlap@mtstandard.com	
EOC	Will CLOSE on 9/18 with an interview with Jared (Kelly Zito is the lead)	mbraine@nativeamericacalling.com	

David	Interview with Stanislaus being scheduled for 9/10 or 9/11	kmaddox@cprmail.org	
Laura A		vrichardson@washingtontimes.com	

			<p>to blockage that reduced water flows, thus causing water to back-up in the mine. You should also review page 5 of the investigation, which mentions the rock giving way above the adit appeared to result in a spurt of water to flow from the mine. And I do want to clarify Mathy did not say that a cave in "caused" the release. Our internal review did not make a finding of what "caused" the release.</p> <p>FOLLOW-UP RESPONSE:</p> <p>http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/epa-releases-internal-report-gold-king-mine-response . There is also a ton of great stuff under the "Gold King Mine Documents" section of the site, too.</p> <p>http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/epa-posts-gold-king-mine-file-documents. FOLLOW-UP RESPONSE:</p> <p>The agency's Internal Review did not make a finding of what caused the release. That was made clear by Mr. Stanislaus when he appeared before the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee on Sept. 9, 2015. As Mr. Stanislaus has said, we are awaiting the results of the independent investigation from the U.S. Department of the Interior and the EPA Inspector General before determining the cause of the release.</p>
	<p>Laura following up with OSWER on last Follow-up Qs (in bold)</p>	<p>mcoleman@abqjournal.com</p>	

	For Follow-up Qs, Monica working w/ R9 on 1st 2 and with EOC/PIC on 2nd 2		<p>Attached is a letter Regional Administrator Jared Blumenfeld sent to Navajo Nation President Begaye last Thursday. It outlines EPA and Navajo's progress on Gold King Mine, specifically noting the feedback the Navajo Attorney General gave confirming that the water in the EPA tanks met Navajo water quality standards. Below is the most recent press release specifically addressing water quality in the San Juan:</p> <p>http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/epa-update-gold-king-mine-response-san-juan-river-data. And this last link specifically addresses water quality affecting Navajo Nation:</p> <p>http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/epa-update-gold-king-mine-response-navajo-nation-additional-data-public-records.</p> <p>FOLLOW-UP:</p>
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	Laura responded that Q 2 had been answered in Mathy interview (along w/ additional Q about the table and discrepancy about how many sites are on hold)	MBrown@ap.org	
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